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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7878

BILL NUMBER: HB 1841

DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Various child support matters.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Transfers from the department of state revenue to the child support bureau of the division of family and children the responsibility to operate a data match system with financial institutions to provide information to the bureau concerning noncustodial parents who are delinquent in the payment of child support. Makes changes in the procedure to challenge a paternity affidavit. Provides that a man is conclusively presumed to be the biological father of a child if: (1) the man executes a paternity affidavit and the paternity affidavit has not been rescinded; or (2) a genetic test indicates at least a 99% probability that the man is the child's biological father. Requires Social Security numbers to be included on applications for driver's licenses and permits and death records. Removes a provision making both parents jointly and severally liable for the repayment of childbirth expenses paid by Medicaid. Requires both the custodial and noncustodial parent in paternity and dissolution actions to provide certain information, including Social Security numbers, to the clerk of the court when a child support order is issued or modified. Requires the Indiana support enforcement tracking system (ISETS) case number to be included with income withholding payments. Allows income withholding payments to be made to the state central collection unit. Requires employers with more than 50 employees to make withheld child support payments through electronic funds transfer.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: